



CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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United Church of Canada
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

Scripture Reader: Lynn Hood

Greeters: Lynn Hood & Roberta Young

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

VU 325

Call To Worship:

Jesus said, "Where two or three gather together in my name, I am there among them."

With that assurance let us worship, with joy, our loving God.

Let us worship God in our singing, in our praying, in hearing God's word, and in our care for one another.

We worship God whose love for us knows no bounds.

We pray....

We gather to worship you, gracious God, grateful for your ongoing presence and the renewing power of your love.

We thank you for this community of faith that worships and shares together in the good purposes to which you call us.

We pray that, as we gather in this assembly of your people, we might bless your holy name, bless one another, and be open to receive what you would give us this day.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who draws us close to one another and to you. Amen.

Passing of the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Ringing the Tone Bell (*invitation to a moment of quiet*)

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From our Scriptures: Matthew 18:15-20

From the World Around Us: "The Poison Tree" *by William Blake*

Sermon: "Faith and Fighting Fair"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **Where Two or Three Are Gathered** MV 14 (3 X)

Offering

Invitation

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU 537 (v. 2)

Dedication of the Gifts

We pray...

Hymn: **Day after Day** MV 123

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **Joyful, Joyful We Adore You** VU 232

Commissioning and Benediction:

Go forth to live peaceably with one another.

We go forth to live honourably with one another.

Go forth with God's love in your hearts.

We go forth to share that love with everyone we meet.

And God, the source of love; Christ, the face of love in action;
and the Spirit, the transforming power of love go with you
to bless you and move through you to heal and bless God's world.

Amen.

(adapted from a resource in "The Presbyterian Church in Canada – Worship Planner for Sep. 10, 2023)

Going Forth: **Dance with the Spirit (2X)**

MV 156

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings:

Outreach Committee, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Pastoral Care Committee, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.

UCW Committee, Friday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.

Full Council Committee, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

Centering Prayer, Fridays, Sept. 22, Oct. 13 & 27, 11 a.m.

Worship Committee, Thursday, Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.



Central Saanich United Church welcomes singers to join in choir rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 9am, followed by Sunday morning service. The only requirement is that you can carry a tune. We learn and sing a wide variety of songs. Have fun, build community, serve your church! Email our Music Director, Amy Nold if you'd like more information amynold@gmail.com

- From St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish:

TOGETHER AGAIN! Prayer in the style of Taize

resumes FALL 2023, at St. Andrew's Catholic Parish (Blanshard at View Street, Victoria), 6 p.m. on the 3rd Friday of the month: September 15, October 20, and November 17. Come, you are wanted among us.

'feeling we are not alone can strengthen our life.' www.taize.fr

- St. Paul's United Church will be hosting a **Community Indoor Flea Market** on two (2) Saturdays, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. They will be held on October 7 & December 2.

Rent a spot and sell your stuff! Send an email to magnolia4events@gmail.com or follow their Facebook page (St. Paul's United Church) for updates.



- Cordova Bay United Church invites you to attend the Covenanting Service between Cordova Bay United Church & their new fulltime Minister, Pastor Beth Parsons. The celebration will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 17, 3 p.m., at Cordova Bay United** (813 Claremont Avenue, Victoria).

Please RSVP by Sept. 12 via email office@cbunited.ca or ph. 250-658-9511.

**4pm Friday September 15, BC Legislature – 501 Belleville St. –
Lekwungen Territory (Victoria BC)**

In September millions of people around the world will take to the streets to demand a rapid, just, and equitable end to fossil fuels and fast fair climate action as world leaders gather at the UN in New York. Join the rally in Victoria at 4pm on Friday September 15 in front of the BC Legislature at 501 Belleville Street. March will depart around 4:30 pm.

For more information google Climate Justice Victoria.

*Please refer to our website for Upcoming Events in our
Community*

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